

REMARKS

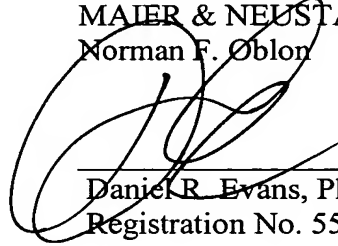
The provisional rejection of any one of Claims 1-17 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 1-8 of US 10/467,844, now US 7,002,053, in view of any one of US 5,177,289; US 5,877,372; and US 4,313,016 is obviated by the concurrently filed Terminal Disclaimer.

Applicants request that the Examiner enter the Terminal Disclaimer and withdraw the outstanding rejections.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in a condition for allowance. An early and favorable indication of the same is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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